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RE: Evolution Networks South, Inc.

Docket No. 00-00678

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As we discussed in our telephone conversations, I am representing Evolution Networks South, Inc. in connection with its application to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

Your letter of October 23, 2000, requests that Evolution Networks South, Inc. submit additional items in support of its application. We are working diligently to develop the information requested. Because of my absence from the office due to sickness, we will not be in a position to submit the answers by today, as requested in your letter. To further complicate matters, I have to be away from the office much of next week. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension until November 10, 2000, to provide the requested information.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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